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A MATRIX TO OBTAIN DISCRETE SHELF-STABLE PARTICLES

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a Notice of Appeal in response to the Final Rejection mailed March 17, 2003, which was due on July 17, 2003, be extended one additional month to and including **August 17, 2003**.

This is a second request for an extension of time.

A check in the amount of \$300.00 attached hereto, is submitted to cover the extension of time fee. If there is any discrepancy in this amount, please debit our Deposit Account No. 501032. This paper is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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